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Dear Sir/Madam:

The above-referenced application was filed on November 8, 2001. A Preliminary Amendment was mailed to the PTO on May 3, 2002 and the stamped return receipt postcard indicates that it was received in the Patent Office on May 13, 2002.

A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was sent September 24, 2003 and is noted in PAIR as being input September 26, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



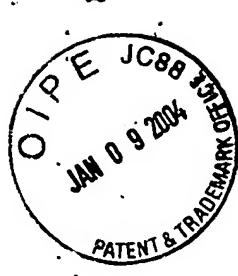
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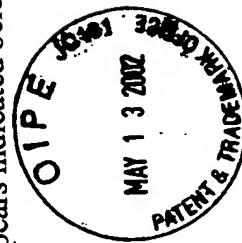
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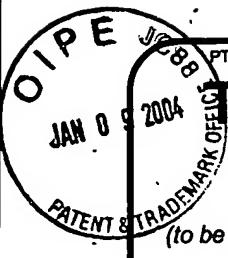
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